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1. Location of headquarters of Bulgarian Army units are reported as follows:

- a. 9 Infantry Division, Pleven.
- b. 4 Infantry Regiment, Pleven.
- c. 34 Infantry Regiment, Lovech.
- d. 36 Infantry Regiment, Orehovo.
- e. 9 Infantry Regiment, Sevlievo.
- f. 12 Infantry Regiment, Momkovo, with units at Novo Selo, Svilengrad, Siva Reka, Chernodub, Cherna Mogila, and Kapitan Andresvo.
- g. 30 Infantry Regiment, Orehovo, with units at Mladinovo, Dervishka Mogila, Studena and Sladun (sic).

2. On 25 January 1951 an unidentified battalion departed from Nikopol for Svishtov to construct "projects" along the Danube. There are three mechanized regiments at Shumen. At Dimitrovgrad there is an unknown unit of anti-aircraft artillery, one of whose units (probably a platoon) is located at Harmanlii. There are a total of 12 guns, lined in three positions, four in each position.
3. On 13 and 14 January 1951 Soviet military and naval units of unknown strength arrived at the harbors of Burgas and Varna from the Soviet Union.
4. On 20 January 1951 a Trudovak labor battalion arrived at Siva Reka, and is working in the area of Mesek and Novo Selo where there is an old defense line. All bridges towards the border in the area of Nevrokop have allegedly been mined by Trudovak units. The large bridge over the Struma near Petrich is also being mined. Underground shelters are being constructed about 100 to 200 meters from the locations where the border guard Zastavas, of the villages of Peritsa, Beslen, and Teplen (sic) are located. Trudovak units are also constructing trenches from Nevrokop to the village of Gaytaninovo, and from the village of Koprivlen to the Nestos River.

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